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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, GR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF TRADE MISSION FROM ATHENS CHAMBER  
  
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

REF: ATHENS' 7110

1. USDOC WITH STATE CONCURRENCE IS INITIALLY RECEPTIVE TO IMPENDING VISIT OF GREEK OFFICIALS AND PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH SUITABLE PROGRAM, USDOC SEEKS DETERMINATION FROM POST AS TO SPECIFIC INTENT OF MISSION'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN U.S., I.E., BUSINESS, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, OR A PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT.

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ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AS TO EXACT DATES OF MISSION STAY IN EACH CITY, NAMES, AFFILIATIONS, AS WELL AS PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO MISSION MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE NEEDED IN DEVELOPING SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS.

2. WITH POST ASSURANCE GIVEN THAT MISSION IS INDEED BUSINESS-ORIENTED, COMMERCE WILL, THEN, APPROACH APPROPRIATE

LEVEL WITHIN ITS DEPARTMENT, PROBABLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,  
FRANK A. WEIL, TO SEE IF MEETING WITH GREEK TRADE MISSION

CAN BE ARRANGED.

3. PRELIMINARY CANVASS OF SEVERAL CONTACTS MENTIONED IN  
REFTEL HAS GENERATED INTEREST IN TRADE MISSION VISIT,  
ESPECIALLY IF TIMEFRAME WERE NOVEMBER RATHER THAN OCTOBER  
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